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.Net Passport Overview:

wysiwyg://13/http://www.microsoft.com/myservices/passport/overview.asp, pp. 1-7;

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